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**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR  
PANCHAYATS AND MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS  
(DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SOUTH ANDAMAN)  
PORT BLAIR**

**NOTIFICATION**

Port Blair, dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2010

No. 152/2010/F.No. 1-13/GE/PRI/Women/E-Cell/2010 .— Order No. 5-11/EC/A&N/2010 dated 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2010 issued by the Election Commissioner (UTs), Andaman and Nicobar Islands is hereby published in the Official Gazette of Andaman and Nicobar Administration for information of all concerned.

Sd./-  
Director  
Panchayat & Municipal Elections  
(Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman)

**ELECTION COMMISSION  
Andaman and Nicobar Islands  
F-204, M.S. Apartments, Kasturba Gandhi Marg  
New Delhi —110011  
Camp Port Blair**

**ORDER**

Dated 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2010

No. 5-11/EC/A&N/2010.— Whereas sub-section (5) of section 9 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) Regulation, 1994 (No. 5 of 1994) provides, inter alia, that seats shall be reserved for women, the number of such seats being determined by the Administrator, by Order published in the Official Gazette, which shall be not less than one-third of the total number of seats;

Whereas the total number of seats to be filled by persons chosen by direct election from the territorial constituencies in the Port Blair Municipal area is eighteen out of which six seats have been reserved for women by the Administrator vide the Andaman & Nicobar Administration's Notification No. 65/95/F.No.19-23/94-H&R (LSG), dated the 29<sup>th</sup> March, 1995;

Whereas sub-rule (3) of rule 5 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1995 provides that the seats reserved for women under sub-section (5) of section 9 shall be rotated by draw of lots by the Election Commission.

Whereas sub-section (2) of section 33 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) Regulation, 1994 provides, inter alia, that the Election Commission shall, by Order published in the Official Gazette, determine the wards in which seats shall be reserved for women;

Whereas, draw of lots were held on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 at Port Blair as per this Commission's Notification No. 5-2/EC/A&N/2010(A) dated 23.06.2010, in the presence of representatives of Political Parties and others interested in the subject.

Now, therefore, the Election Commission consequent upon draw of lots and in exercise of the powers vested in it by sub-section (2) of section 33 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) Regulation, 1994 (No. 5 of 1994), does hereby determine that Ward Nos. 5, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 16 shall be reserved for women for the purpose of ensuing elections to the Port Blair Municipal Council.

Sd/-  
**(Renu Sahni Dhar)**  
Election Commissioner

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